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NEW CASTLE FIGHT AT AN END

Seat of Democratic Representative Will Not Be Further Contested

The contested election case for Nov 8 has finally been declared off. The island town has never before which has caused quite a stir in political circles since the election on

been in the fight to the finish. The whole thing originated from soldiers at Fort Constitution. In all, seven of them cast a ballot, and in each the vote was challenged and marked accordingly.

It appears that the Democrat candidate, Pridham, who won by one vote, had four of these votes, while his opponent, White, had but three.

The recount at Concord was in favor of the Democrat and there was talk of taking the matter to the legislature, where the final contest

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The Campbell Interurban Press of Campbell, Santa Clara County, Cal., on Dec. 1 Glad the following to say of Clifford Berry, grandson of Meshach H. Bell of this city:

"Clifford Berry has given up his position in the telephone office and accepted a position as teacher in the school of wireless telegraphy, Garden City bank building, San Jose. Clifford has been practicing at home for some time but since last June has been a student at the San Jose school and is rapidly acquiring considerable skill in the wireless method, both sending and receiving. His special duty as a teacher will be sending. He will also continue and complete his studies in electrical engineering."

Silence the publication of the above, Mr. Berry, who is only 18 years old, has given up his San Jose position to take a still better one as instructor in the Polytechnic College of Engineering at Oakland, Cal. It is evident that this youthful son of Portsmouth has a bright future.

ENTWISTLE WON'T RESIGN

All stories to the effect that City Marshal Entwistle is to resign as chief of police are without foundation. He told a Herald man that he has no intention of resigning.

The newspaper stories printed that he intended to resign as chief on taking the oath of office were manufactured. If he cannot hold both offices he will resign as councillor.

He has said that the citizens of Portsmouth showed by the large vote (over 700 majority) they gave him that they had no wish for him to retire from either position.

To confront the above is a public statement made by Edward Bewley yesterday that he intends to ask the Governor and council to force the marshal to relinquish either one of the offices.

LOCAL FREIGHT ON THE CLIMB

The winter freight business of the Boston and Maine railroad in this city is the best in the history of the company. At the local freight house from 30 to 35 cars of house freight are now being unloaded daily, which compares favorably with the business of July, August and September.

It has increased to such an extent that more room is really needed at this station to handle Portsmouth's trade.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Concord City Government Votes Them on Death of Mother Eddy

At a special meeting of the Concord city government Tuesday, resolutions on the death of Mary Baker G. Eddy

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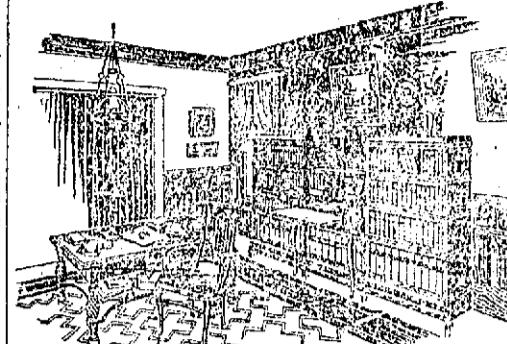
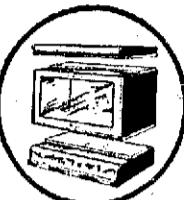
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SECOND DAY IN LEGISLATURE

Business at Concord Confined Principally to Appointing Committees

On Thursday the second legislative day of the present session at Concord Speaker Mosgrove called the house to order at 11:05 a.m.

Wentworth of Plymouth moved that the senate be notified of the readiness of the house to meet in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the governor.

On motion of David of Sutton, the clerk was authorized to arrange with the telephone company for service.

On motion of French of Moultonborough, the speaker was authorized to appoint a committee on rules, of which the speaker should be chairman.

On motion of Ahern of Concord, it was voted to adjourn after the morning session until 9:30 a.m. today and 8 p.m. Monday.

Committee on Employees
French of Moultonborough submitted a report from the special committee on employees, recommending that a warden and assistant warden of coat room, a library messenger, five pages, one house stenographer and one stenographer to the judiciary committee be appointed. This eliminates the assistant sergeant at arms, one library messenger, the speaker's page, messenger to the judiciary committee and stenographer to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Wentworth of Plymouth, the speaker was authorized to appoint the employees recommended above.

On motion to Ahern of Concord, the house at 11:20 took a recess until 11:50.

The house was rapped to order at the latter hour and the invited guests appeared and took the seats reserved for them.

Promptly at 12 o'clock a message from the senate announced its readiness to meet the house in joint convention; and its passage of a resolution giving to Governor Quinby and his councillors as mementos the chairs which they have occupied during their term of office.

In Joint Convention
At 12:10 the honorable senate appeared.

Senator Chapman reported for the committee to notify Governor Bass and Johnson of Newport reported for the committee to notify the members of the council.

On motion of Senator Ahern the chair appointed a committee to escort the governor and governor-elect to the hall. Senator Ahern, Wentworth of Plymouth and Felker of Rochester were named as that committee.

They attended to their duties and at 12:20 their excellencies appeared.

The oath of office was impressively administered by President Swart of the senate and Governor Bass entered at once upon the delivery of his inaugural message.

Senate—Thursday Morning
President Swart called the senate to order at 11:30.

The reading of the journal was

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

GOV. PLAISTED TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5—Frederick W. Plaisted of this city took the oath of office in the hall of representatives today and is now the governor of the state of Maine, the first democrat to hold the office in 30 years, or since the completion of the term of his father, the late Gen. Harris M. Plaisted. The oath was administered by Nathan Clifford, president of the senate. The hall of representatives was filled with prominent members of both the great political parties, former governors and state officials.

Maine, unlike many other states, does not make much display of the inaugural ceremony. The house and senate met in the respective chambers at 10. The joint select committee on gubernatorial vote reported that Mr. Plaisted had been elected and a joint committee immediately waited upon him and informed him of his election. Upon the report of this committee joint convention was held for the purpose of administering the oath to the governor-elect and listening to his message.

Gov. Plaisted entered the hall of representatives accompanied by the councillors and heads of departments, and took his seat beside Pres. Clifford on the rostrum. Amid an impressive silence Pres. Clifford administered the oath and the retiring secretary of state, Arthur L. Brown of Belfast, made the following proclamation:

"The votes given in on Sept. 12 last in the cities, towns and plantations of the state for governor having been examined and counted by the legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Frederick W. Plaisted, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the legislature, in convention assembled, taken and subscribed to the oath required by the constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I, therefore, declare and make known to all persons in this state who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as the good citizens thereof, that Frederick W. Plaisted is governor and commander-in-chief of the state of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such. God save the state of Maine."

A bill to repeal the Sturgis law by the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law was passed to be engrossed by the senate today under suspension of the rules. This was the first matter of legislation. It has not been acted on by the house.

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL

Plaisted Urges the Strictest Economy—Says the Prohibition Law Has Been a Failure.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5—Frederick W. Plaisted, after being inaugurated governor of Maine today, delivered his inaugural address to the legislature. In opening, the governor reviewed the finances of the state and urged the strictest economy in the matter of appropriations. Taxes are too high, the governor said, and less of the people's money must be spent. He urged the adoption of business methods in the administration of the affairs of the state, the abolition of unnecessary offices and the consolidation of departments wherever good judgment warrants it.

Discussing the general subject of "Progressive Legislation," Gov. Plaisted said:

"We are bound to enact a direct primary law. Nominations for governor and representatives to congress may well be made by direct primary. In my opinion it would be unwise to go farther than that until the new system has been fairly tested."

"We shall, without doubt, join other states in asking for an amendment to the national constitution permitting the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. Pending the adoption of such an amendment, I suggest the enactment of a law relating to the choice of senators, similar to the one now in use in Oregon. A corrupt practice act should be enacted. This law should be drawn with great care, and honestly enforced."

"The people have been promised that we will approve the proposed amendment to the national constitution authorizing the levying of an income tax. That promise should be kept."

"The democratic party also promises to submit to popular vote the question of constitutional prohibition. It is difficult to approach the consideration of this important question with local news, and get it while it is news."

out encountering prejudice and blind fanaticism. It is your duty to consider it fully, having in view present conditions and the welfare of the state."

The governor, after reviewing the broad question of constitutional prohibition, said:

"If a small part of the energy which has been expended in our state in an attempt to lessen the evils of the intemperance by law had been directed to the creation of a strong public sentiment against intemperance, a greater advance would have been made. Instead of relying upon the good judgment and intelligence of our fellow citizens and their desire to make the most of life and its opportunities, we have pursued the false course of relying upon law. More could have been accomplished by an earnest effort to get our fellow men to regulate himself by forces from within than by trying to regulate him by forces from without."

The governor then declared that the Sturgis law, which authorized state deputies to enforce the prohibitory law in sections where the local authorities were alleged to be inefficient, had been repudiated by the people of the state, and he added:

"I trust that you will not be unmindful of their wishes, but as their chosen representatives register their will."

"The time has arrived when plain words should be spoken. More than half a century we have had upon our statute books for a quarter of a century in the constitution of our state prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and looking back over these years, no fair minded man can refrain from feelings of disgust. Not only has the purpose failed of accomplishment, but hypocrisy, corruption and disrespect for law have been begotten."

"We are dealing with a problem as old as the human race and confined to no country. We must be actuated solely by an honest desire to promote the welfare of the state and set our stamp of disapproval upon all alliances between those who would violate any law, and those charged with its execution. In doing this we shall take no backward step in the cause of temperance, but rather advance true temperance."

The remainder of the inaugural was devoted to a discussion of the conservation of natural resources; the encouragement of industrial education and a plea for the equalization of taxation.

TYPHOID STAMPED OUT

Not a Single Death Out of a Total of Twenty-Six Cases—Anti-Typhoid Serum Used on 200 Midshipmen.

The way in which the typhoid fever epidemic at the naval academy has been handled by the medical officers is very gratifying to high officials of the navy department. That the outbreak should have been confined to twenty-six cases and stamped out without the loss of a single life, is especially pleasing to Surgeon General Charles F. Stokes, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery. The epidemic, it is now learned, was traced to some outside milk which was bought for use at the naval academy, and Surgeon General Stokes is planning a preventive campaign for protection against another incursion of the disease. The outbreak at Annapolis dates back to the beginning of November. Surgeon General Stokes at once sent Surgeon Charles St. J. Butler, an expert bacteriologist, to Annapolis for duty. The midshipmen with typhoid or its symptoms were at once placed in quarantine in the hospital, and Dr. Butler took along with him, a sufficient quantity of anti-typhoid vaccine to use upon the midshipmen. The middies could not be forced to submit to vaccination with this serum, but to their credit, it may be said, that approximately two hundred midshipmen volunteered and were vaccinated.

The board of officers, of which Medical Inspector John M. Edgar, who was in charge of the naval hospital at Boston, is chairman, has been for some weeks making an investigation of the whole situation. The other members of this board are Dr. Butler, the bacteriologist, Medical Director Joseph B. Parker and Passed Assistant Surgeon Owen J. Mink. They have made a complete study of the sources of the milk supply at Annapolis, examined the milk bacteriologically and traced the recent typhoid to its original source, on a farm from which some milk came to the academy. This board is still in session. Within a few weeks the board will submit its report, making such recommendations as it deems prudent and proper.

Read the HERALD first for the local news, and get it while it is news.

The names of those giving the information will not be made public, and therefore cannot be taken advantage

of by business competitors. This manner of obtaining information is provided for in section 6. The result of the investigations of the commission are to be made in the form of reports and submitted either to the President or to congress, when called for either by the President or congress; and there is a further provision which gives to the tariff committees of the house and senate the right to summon the commission to appear before them.

"In general, the purpose of the bill is to establish a permanent tariff commission which shall have all the powers of the present tariff board, and in addition, further powers for the purpose of making it a thoroughly efficient body, and to give it every proper facility for conducting its investigations."

"It provides for a commission of five men, at a salary of \$7500 per annum, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate. In the original instance the members are to serve for a term of one, two three, four, five or six years, the President to designate their respective terms and to name the chairman. It is further provided that not more than three of the five commissioners shall be members of the same political party. The commission is given power to appoint secretary and other employees and to fix their compensation, with the further provision, in order to give the commission as free a hand as possible in obtaining expert information, that these employees shall not be subject to the civil service regulations, except as clerks, stenographers, messengers and other employees of similar grades.

"The principal office of the commission is to be in the treasury department at Washington, but the commission is given full authority to conduct its investigations at any other place, either in the United States or foreign countries.

"The duties of the commission are provided for in sections 3 and 4, which

while much simpler and briefer than the sections relating to this subject in other bills, will fully cover, in my judgment, all the duties which the tariff commission should perform.

They are, in general, to investigate

the cost of production of all articles,

both here and abroad, which may be

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TWO THOUSAND QUAKE VICTIMS

Large Territory In Turkestan Is Devastated

TOWNS ARE WIPE OUT

Conditions in Zone Visited by Earth Tremors Said to Be Beyond Description—Many Who Seek Refuge on Lake Drown When Boats Are Swamped—Force of Shock Felt All Along Frontier of China

Tashmend, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 6.—Two thousand soldiers, accoutred for relief work, have been rushed into the earthquake-stricken territory of Semiretchensk, Turkestan, where fully 2000 are now reported to have been killed or wounded in the terrible and devastating earth tremors.

Practically 1000 square miles of territory are said to have been ravaged, with whole towns wiped out and wide fissures in the steppes growing hourly.

Reports from towns and villages on the edge of the death belt whither refugees fled in great numbers during the night, state that conditions in the interior of the devastated zone are horrifying beyond description.

A big detachment of troops was ordered to hurry to all possible speed from the Tashmend barracks towards Kyernin, a fortified town of 23,000 inhabitants, which is reported wholly to ruins.

At Kopal, a great section of the town lies in ruins, according to the meagre reports. Communication was practically cut off and from the interior of the earthquake zone no definite word came at all.

In the Sirke desert, east of Kopal, and upon the vast steppes stretching among the mountains, hundreds of members of Turkostan tribes are said to have been swallowed up by the earth.

Scores of persons perished in Lake Issyk-kul. When the earth began to rock many fled into boats upon the water, thinking themselves safe from falling buildings or cracks in the earth. However, the surface of the lake became so violent that the boats were swamped and sunk.

So great was the force of the tremors that mountains in the Koongor Ala-Tue range were split open. The force of the shock was felt for hundreds of miles along the northern frontier of China. It is feared that an epidemic will follow the disaster.

Army medical men were commanded to accompany the relief corps which were sent with medical supplies into the stricken zone.

The fate of the soldiers in the barracks at Vyerny is in doubt. The garrison there has been but recently strengthened. Flot couriers were ordered to proceed with all possible haste towards Vyerny and long provision trains were started in that direction.

DENIED BY ROBIN

Aged Couple Claim to Be Parents of the Fallen Banker

New York, Jan. 6.—"What's the matter with you, anyway? What do you think you are trying to do?" asked Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker, of a gray-headed couple who say they are his parents. They had been taken to the jail to identify Robin. This they both did as their son.

Annoyed, ill at ease, by turns smiling and scowling, he absolutely refused to have anything to do with them.

Again Robin denied that his parents were in this country, after the man said Robin was his son, and at this fresh denial the husband joined with the wife in upraised hands and moans of grief.

WAR ON TOBACCO TRUST

Reopened at Washington by Heavy Brigade of Legal Talent

Washington, Jan. 6.—The second battle of the United States government to dissolve the American Tobacco company, known as the tobacco trust, opened here with the filing of briefs on behalf of the company with the supreme court.

A heavy brigade of legal talent, including J. J. Johnson of Philadelphia, W. J. Fuller, Delaney Nicoll and Julian Parker of New York, appeared for the corporation. W. M. Ivins filed another brief. Oral argument was begun today.

Cannibals Kill British Soldiers
London, Jan. 6.—Cannibals in Central Africa attacked a detachment of British soldiers under Lieutenant Thornburn, killing a number of them, according to advice arriving at the office of the war ministry. Reinforcements have been ordered to Thornburn's aid.

Flint Urges Clay at Germany
Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Flint has urged President Taft to apply to Germany the maximum tariff under the provisions of the maximum and minimum clause of the tariff law, in connection with Germany's attitude toward America in the potash trade dispute.

GOVERNOR PLAISTED

He Delivers Hard Rap at Maine's Liquor Law



BRANDED ON EACH CHEEK

Secret Society Symbol Is Found on Murdered Man

LONDON IS STILL STIRRED

Police Think That "Peter the Painter" Is Still at Large—Theory That Anarchists Were Part of Boston Gang Not Confirmed—The Methods Adopted in Trying to Capture Outlaws Come in For Severe Criticism

London, Jan. 6.—Another element of mystery developed at the inquest into the death of Joseph Heron, whose mutilated body was found on Clapham common last Sunday. The murderer is attributed by the police to the Houndsditch anarchist burglar gang, two members of which were killed in the raid on their den Tuesday.

The physicians who examined Heron's body said that they found on each cheek a wound cleanly cut in the form of the letter "S." The witnesses declared that this deliberate cutting did not cause death, was quite symmetrical and obviously symbolic of a secret society. They had never seen anything of the sort before. The police accept the theory that Heron was killed by the members of an organization of veiled purposes who left the sign of their order upon the body of the victim.

The police are not satisfied that "Peter the Painter" was one of the two men killed in the Sidney street battle and are now working on the theory that he is alive and still at large. Two hundred armed officers scoured the district of the East End, where the outlaws are supposed to have lived, and another spectacular fight is promised should the fugitives be cornered.

Officials at the police headquarters, when shown dispatches from New York and Boston saying that the authorities of those cities believed that the outlaws killed Tuesday were members of a gang that had operated in America, said that the local investigations had not produced the least confirmation of such a theory. The names mentioned in the dispatches do not indicate any connection with the bands of criminals.

These dispatches stated that it was believed that the two men were wanted for the robbery of the jewelry store of Samuel E. Ullian in Boston, last March. The men were arrested at the time, but decamped while out on bail. The names of the Boston trio are Harry Rothstein, alias "Kukov the Blacksmith," Jacob Goldberg, alias "Red Tracy," and Goldberg's brother, Rothstein is said to have been the inventor of an instrument known as the "can opener," which rips up an ordinary safe easily.

The London papers publish interviews and statements from numerous magistrates and other officials connected with the administration of the criminal law, and they almost without exception advocate stringent measures against aliens and a more effective application of the existing aliens act. The newspapers also print many letters, articles and editorials from foreign papers, criticizing the police methods and suggesting that a couple of desperados might have been smoked out or dealt with without such an enormous display of force.

Home Secretary Churchill, having been in charge of operations, will be asked questions to answer in parliament, and the government will have a considerable bill of damages to settle for the burned building and the losses to tenants.

Thanks to the action of Churchill in not allowing the fire brigade to put on the flames until an hour after its arrival at the scene, all that is left of one of the bodies is contained in a handkerchief. The authorities are beginning to realize that it was of the utmost importance that the desperadoes should have been captured alive. It is feared now that the full story of the anarchist plot will never be made known.

TO MAKE MINORITY REPORT

Beveridge Will Ask to Have Lorimer's Seat Declared Vacant

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Beveridge, a member of the committee on privileges and elections, has decided to make a minority report in the Lorimer case and will make a speech asking the senate to declare the election of Senator Lorimer to have been illegal.

It is expected the report will be made on Monday and that he will speak in advance of Senator Owen, who was to have made a speech against Lorimer yesterday.

The Sumner Centenary

Boston, Jan. 6.—Eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of Charles Sumner in Faneuil hall last night, at the opening of the celebration of the centenary of his birth. In the historic structure, where Sumner began his great work for the enslaved negroes, latory addresses were made by men prominent in public and professional life.

SCANLON REMAINS OUT

Supreme Court Says Building Inspector Was Illegally Elected

Boston, Jan. 6.—The full bench of the supreme court handed down a decision that Michael F. Scanlon was elected building inspector of Lawrence illegally. He was chosen by the board of aldermen on a special ordinance and later ousted. He appealed to the courts.

The supreme court rules that the ordinance in question is invalid because it conflicts with the revised statute. By the decision Jeremiah J. Carey, the incumbent, will remain in office.

Minister Coombs Resigns

Washington, Jan. 6.—The resignation of Leslie Coombs, United States minister to Peru, is announced at the state department. Coombs entered the diplomatic service in 1902. He is a native of Lexington, Ky.

Noted British Jurist Dead

London, Jan. 6.—Sir Richard R. Collins, Lord Collins, who was created a life peer in 1907, is dead. He was born in 1812. He acted as arbitrator in the Venezuelan question in 1897.

BIG FIRE AT MT. HERMON

No Fire Department to Check Blaze Which Causes \$100,000 Loss

Northfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—Crossley hall, the largest dormitory at the Mt. Hermon boys' school at Mt. Hermon, was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building is \$100,000.

Additional loss is suffered by the students. About 190 boys were quartered in Crossley. All of them had left their effects in their rooms when they went away for the Christmas holidays.

The fire started in a pile of rubbish in one corner of the basement. A match was dropped into this rubbish by one of the cleaners who had been at work in the building.

Wednesday was the first day of the winter term at the school and only a few of the students had returned. Many of them were in the building when the fire was discovered, but made their escape. No one was hurt.

There is no fire department at the school and none in Northfield, the nearest town. With the majority of the students away no attempt was made to check the flames.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Principal Reason For Divorces, According to an Ohio Judge

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—The high cost of living is blamed for most divorces by Judge Neff, who, during the term of court just ended, granted 428 separations, breaking the record for Cuyahoga county.

High prices, coupled with small incomes, resulting in an intense struggle to keep up appearances and gratify social ambitions, are responsible for the wrecking of a large number of homes," said Neff.

"Perhaps if we adopted the prudential marriage system of Europe we should be better off. Courtship in America is often a mere social maneuver.

"Lovers never see each other except when at their best, and consequently the young woman marries a hero and the young man an angel, only to be disillusioned shortly after the wedding day."

WOMAN JAILED FOR BEATING STEPCHILD

Boy's Arm Fractured and His Body a Network of Welts

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Agnes Smith is charged with brutally beating her 5-year-old stepson in a frenzy of spite because the boy's father got the better of her in a quarrel.

With one arm badly fractured, his back and abdomen a network of welts, the little fellow appeared in the Greylock school. When he sat down in his seat he collapsed.

The examination by doctors called in by his teacher disclosed the pitiful condition of the boy's body. He was hurried to the North Adams hospital.

Mrs. Smith, who is 26 years old, was immediately placed under arrest on a charge of assault.

MOUSE CAUSES TROUBLE

Puts Whole Town's Electric Lighting System Out of Commission

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 6.—A tiny mouse put the electric lighting system out of commission for three-quarters of an hour. It crawled into the switch box at the power house, found a place in the insulation on the feed wire just big enough to admit its slender tail; then, resting its nose on the return wire, short circuited the system and incidentally gave up its own life.

From the time the power house was darkened after a terrific flash until the electrical engineers found the cause of the trouble, three-quarters of an hour had elapsed, and the entire town was wondering what the matter was.

Thanks to the action of Churchill in not allowing the fire brigade to put on the flames until an hour after its arrival at the scene, all that is left of one of the bodies is contained in a handkerchief. The authorities are beginning to realize that it was of the utmost importance that the desperadoes should have been captured alive. It is feared now that the full story of the anarchist plot will never be made known.

Home Secretary Churchill, having been in charge of operations, will be asked questions to answer in parliament, and the government will have a considerable bill of damages to settle for the burned building and the losses to tenants.

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It is expected the report will be made on Monday and that he will speak in advance of Senator Owen, who was to have made a speech against Lorimer yesterday.

The Sumner Centenary

Boston, Jan. 6.—Eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of Charles Sumner in Faneuil hall last night, at the opening of the celebration of the centenary of his birth. In the historic structure, where Sumner began his great work for the enslaved negroes, latory addresses were made by men prominent in public and professional life.

Fatality in College Fire

Granby, Que., Jan. 6.—Forty students in St. Joseph's college, a Roman Catholic institution, were routed from their beds by a fire which destroyed the main building. One of the teachers jumped from a third-story window and was fatally injured.

Fugitive Treasurer Caught

Boston, Jan. 6.—Inspector Cronin has returned from Rochester, N. Y., with Gaetano Alotta, former treasurer of the Sicilian bank in this city, who disappeared on Aug. 18 last, leaving, it is claimed, a shortage of \$2000 in his accounts.

Relics of Grace Found

AT POINT OF A REVOLVER

A Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Holds Up a Woman

"MONEY OR YOUR LIFE"

Intended Victim Screams as Demand Is Made, Both She and Her Would-Be Assailant Then Running Away

Youthful Bandit Has Bad Record and Is Already on Probation For Breaking and Entering

Winchester, Mass., Jan. 6.—Paul Boyce, a 15-year-old Stoneham boy, pointed a revolver at Miss Ellen McHale as her assailant. He confessed, the police say, that he held the woman up, and a revolver was found in his possession.

It was the third arrest of this 15-year-old boy on robbery charges. He is now on probation for breaking and entering charges in various places.

One year ago this month he was arrested for breaking and entering the Wedgmore station in this town and was placed on probation because of his extreme youth.

As his assailant approached her last night Miss McHale screamed and fled. He also fled without firing a shot and without even striking her. He merely had time to shout "Money or your life."

She ran into the house of Henry C. Metcalf at 31 Sheffield road. He called for the police, and she described her assailant. Officer McAnuff was among those engaged in the search for the would-be robber. He saw Boyce board the Stoneham car, and since he bore the description Miss McHale gave, arrested him.

Miss McHale said she observed Boyce loitering at the Wedgmore station, and turned round now and then to see him following her.

In Boyce's pockets at the station were found a number of tricks. They were taken out of the Wedgmore station windows, according to the station agent there, in exactly the same way Boyce was charged with having done one year ago. A chisel also was found on him.

The police consider Boyce a precocious youth. He appears intelligent far beyond his years, but they call him kleptomaniac. He spent a few weeks last summer in Waverly at the McLean hospital for the feeble-minded, but ran away from there directly to Canada, where he was charged with further robberies.

Boyce made such a good appearance in court that he easily won probation twice.

TWENTY-TWO INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Acts on Los Angeles Times Explosion

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—The grand jury in the Los Angeles Times explosion case returned twenty-two indictments last evening. Wholesale murder, the outcome of a dynamite plot, is understood to be the charge set forth in the indictments, but it is believed that not more than three men are named in the true bills.

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Officers of the Karen say President

Davidson has only native soldiers and

cannot hope to hold out against the revolutionists.

KILLED HIS GRANDMOTHER

Confession of a Little Fellow When Father Is Arrested

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SENATOR LODGE'S SPEECH

Senator Lodge's speech at Boston Symphony Hall in defense of his public record was one of the most scholarly oratorical efforts heard in New England for some time, and the thrill of the beautifully expressed language will linger in the minds of his hearers for many days.

If it lay with his audience, his re-election would be assured, and as it is, if it has been in doubt, the effect of this speech is likely to carry him through triumphantly in the legislature. Of the ability of Senator Lodge there has never been any question.

He has been charged with sympathy with the special rather than the public interests, but so far as he declares himself in his speech, the charge does not seem to be sustained.

In his attitude on administrative reforms, on the navy, on the Panama canal, on the anti-trust act, on the pure food law, on the railroad rate regulation law, on the Appalachian forest reserve bill, there is little ground for the charge of being reactionary and of favoring special interests. In only two or three points is Senator Lodge at variance with the most advanced program, but he has the courage of his convictions and stands by them.

As in the case of Governor-Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, the fight against this "scholar in politics" is a blind, unreasoning and ill-timed contest.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Not more laws, but the enforcement of those already on the statute books is said to be the program of the present administration at Washington. The administrative duties might be simplified by the repeal of some of the useless or worse than useless laws now in force—those which retard the development of the American merchant marine, for instance.

The late Lady Meux, who was one of the very few persons on earth who ever silenced Whistler, said: "Jimmy Whistler, keep a civil tongue in that head of yours or I will have some one finish that portrait. This sounds like a polite way of saying 'I'll smash your face.'"

A quick witted woman, hemmed in by fire, saved her baby from injury by tying it between two pillows and throwing it out of the window. Fire departments might adopt this scheme and obviate the need of life nets.

An interesting subject for study and speculation as to what toll shall be charged on the Panama canal. In round numbers the canal will cost \$400,000,000. It is estimated that the cost of maintenance and operation will be \$3,000,000 a year. This would leave a handsome sum to pay interest, and it is also estimated that the traffic will increase about 25 percent, each decade. If a dollar ton were the rate fixed upon, estimates of the amount of commerce which would use the canal brings this revenue up to \$7,000,000 annually, and the tolls it receives will be a small part of the country's compensation.

An indication of San Francisco's hold this evening.

remarkable recovery from her misfortunes is the announcement that she has put up \$15,000,000 as a bait for the Panama exposition.

The "silences" given by the Annapolis and West Point cadets to unpopular officers may become fashionable. A few days ago a Vienna chorus that had a grievance against the management sang an entire opera in whispers.

If, when he assumes his duties as Speaker, Champ Clark will only omit the uplifted cigar, he will be forgiven everything else.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES**One Blessing in Postal Banks**

There is one phase of the new postal savings bank which should go far towards helping what is often a pitiful condition. It will be noticed that married women's accounts and those of children are to be received by the government free from the interference and control of any person save the depositor. The fiction of the married woman's entire subservience to her husband is thus given a final blow by the nation. The more cruel fiction of the absolute right of the parent to the control of his child's property is even more thoroughly wiped out. So far as the American government is concerned there will be an ending of what might be called the padrone system in the family. It remains to be seen whether the oppressed of many humble homes will have the intelligence and courage to assert their natural rights.

It would be appalling could there be given the total record of the earnings of women and children squandered by vagrant men. "Everybody works but father," susceptible as it was of bright parody in reply, was not written as a joke. In the cities particularly, in the mills and great manufacturing plants, the tragic condition which it flippantly expresses is too frequently all too evident. Somewhere in the mute helplessness of the race there survives, in spite of education, in spite of acquired legal rights, that dumb devotion of women for men, that cringing dependence of children upon parents, which survives from the day when women and children were chattels along with dogs.

The army of men who every night go to squalid homes and runnages for loot, who coerce from terrified wives the money saved for food, who, in a brute proprietorship, makes slaves of their women, is a corps that is ragged and evil, but strong. Intuitively, they know that the woman of nature likes to feel the blow of her lord's fist; that the children of nature, clinging to the mother, fear the male parent, and so, in a civilization slowly breaking into dawn, they re-enact the tragedy of madiaevalism.

If to these weak and loving hearts the government shall give the measure of its protection toward independence; if it shall enable the humble and the terrified to save something even against the domestic tyrant; if it shall nerve them against their instinctive tendencies for the beast that abuses them, the postal savings bank will shortly prove a blessing, beside which its economic virtues shall be nothing.—Richmond Virginian.

More Than a Sport
It is gratifying to note that the men who are now engaged in the manufacture of airplanes have taken steps to stop the reckless performances of their pupils and representatives at aviation meets. Aerial navigation should no longer be a mere sport for the edification of morbid, sensation-seeking crowds. There is grave danger that public sentiment will turn from this new device; these exhibitions continue to swell the death roll.

There is unquestionably work for the airplane to do, work perhaps as important as that which has been performed by the locomotive, the steamship and the automobile. No man can safely forecast the future in terms of mechanical science, and it is idle to suggest that the airplane has reached the limit of its possibilities and that human flight will remain only hazardous sporting pastime, with a death result certain to follow. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that the new decade just opening will witness a remarkable development of this device, giving man command of the air for practical purposes and aiding him in his contest against time and space.—Washington Star.

AT MUSIC HALL
The following moving picture films are being shown at Music Hall:
When a Man Loves, Biograph
Coaching in Devonshire, England,
Eclipse
Mexican Romance, Eclipse
Mix in Masks, Lubin
Las Tifadas, Lubin

The first in a series of dancing assemblies by the Country club will be held this evening.

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—
LESLIE M. SHAW,
Former Secretary of the Treasury.

Modern youths lack self reliance

MODERN education seems to emphasize unduly the memory side. You are not educated as you develop your memory, but as you develop the facts that your memory holds into useful form.

It is a question of whether your mind is going to be a granary or a grist mill. The schools are developing the granaries and not the grist mills. You must order your mind to take the facts and grind and knead and bake them.

Youth is wanting in self reliance. There is a vast difference between self reliance and self conceit. I said that youth was lacking in self reliance. Do not worry because the field is full—because all the great problems have been solved. The sky is lurid with coming problems.

There is not a town of over 1,500 inhabitants in any state where any young man will not succeed in business or professional life provided he can do anything better than it is being done.

BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE STUDY Di... people caused by their unfaithfulness or by his own fear?

This is the tenth week we have published the "Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lessons," and we have heard nothing but commendation, both for the questions themselves and for the enterprise of the Herald in establishing a Local club of the International Press Bible Question club.

(6) What is the general result of doubting those with whom we have to do in the matter of faithfulness to us? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(7) What would have been the probable results if Jeroboam had allowed the people to go up to Jerusalem to worship?

(8) Verses 28-30—Did Jeroboam act wisely or wickedly in preventing the people from going up to Jerusalem to worship? Give your reasons.

(9) If you had been Jeroboam what would you have decided about the people going up to Jerusalem to worship? (10) If Jeroboam had provided for purely spiritual worship at Bethel, and Dan, what would then have been to every member of our Local Club God's attitude concerning not letting who completes the course of study, whether winning any other prize or not. This Diploma will certify that sin in this matter?

(11) What was Jeroboam's real sin in this matter?

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Jeroboam Makes Idols for Israel to Worship. I Kings xii:25-xiii:6.

Golden Text—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. Ex. xxv:4.

(1) Verse 25—Where were Shechem and Samaria situated?

(2) Verses 26-27—Which tends more to promote faithfulness to God, adversity or prosperity? Give your reasons?

(3) Is doubt of God more of the head or the heart and why?

(4) What reason is there to believe that if Jeroboam had been true to God he would have rested in confidence that his kingdom could never be taken from him? (See Chap. xi:28.)

(5) Was Jeroboam's doubt of his

(12) Verses 31-33—How much aid are pictures, painting, or statuary of the suns, or high class music, to the spiritual worship of the unseen?

God?

(13) What can you say for against banquets, and similar functions in the church, when they are not helpful for money making?

(14) What did Jeroboam mean to the people to understand as to the significance of two golden calves?

(15) Was such public worship as Jeroboam established accepted by God as worship, even if engaged in by some truly devout souls?

(16) Verses 1-5—What constitutes a man of God?

(17) What was the purpose of the visit of this man of God to Bethel?

(18) What reason is there to believe that God always warns sinners before visiting their sins upon them?

(19) How did Jeroboam receive the rebuke of the man of God?

(20) Do calamities happen to sinners today outside of the natural results of their sins?

(21) Who was the Josiah referred to in verse 2 and what did he after accomplish?

(22) Verse 6—How often does God forgive sinners for their sins?

(23) Was the king sorry for his sin or for being found out, and what is the difference?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 15, 1911, Asa's Good Reign in Judah, 2 Chron. xv:1-15.

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held this evening.

An indication of San Francisco's hold this evening.

The roads are in a very rough condition.

Underfeeding is as wasteful as overfeeding.

Farm and Garden**TRACTION PLOW MAKES GOOD**

Saves Time, Money and Horses and Is Gaining Ground Rapidly.

The traction plow saves time, money and horses. It is steadily gaining ground on its merits. Rapidly it is downing the prejudice that has led farmers unacquainted with its power to assume that it is impracticable in the average field. Its real worth is asserting itself convincingly in actual work. Where it has been given adequate opportunity to become a part of the regular farm equipment and to fall in line with the regular routine work of the season it has made itself indispensable, says the Breeder's Gazette.

Men used to say that such an implement was a preposterous impossibil-



Photo by American Press Association.

ENGLISH STEAM PLOW.

ity in the small field. It would take half the field to turn around in. The work of trimming up its rough job of work would cost more than to do the whole thing with horses. Reapining stubbornly in this vein, some farmers still argue to themselves that the four horse gang plow is too big for them to use. Holding close to their mind's eye the thought of the slow turning and the dog eared corners, the outside strip and the dead furrows to be finished with the small plow, they blind themselves to the machine's accomplishments. Perhaps an hour may be lost in dragging the single plow about in plowing out the corners, but what is that compared with the days and days saved in covering the bulk of the field?

Good Land Going to Waste.

Kansas farmers are wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of good land, according to J. R. Koontz, general freight agent of the Santa Fe. Along the line of his road, Mr. Koontz says, there are 25,000 acres of land covered with useless straw stacks. Mr. Koontz figures that if the ground occupied by the straw was sown to wheat every year the yield on a fifteen bushel acre would be 375,000 bushels. At 90 cents a bushel the crop from the stock area alone would bring \$337,500.

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NEW CASTLE
FIGHT AT AN END
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would be made for the seat of Prudham.

The Republican, Mr. White, has decided, however, to go no further with the fight, and through his attorney, R. H. Harding, has notified his opponent that the

HAMPTON GIRL SHOT BY BOY

Eleven-Year-Old Victim May Die from the Deed Possibly Unintentional

Eleven year old Nora Nagle, daughter of John Nagle of Hampton Falls, was shot and seriously wounded late Wednesday afternoon by William Hart, Jr., aged 16 years, at the latter's home in Exeter. The weapon used was a 22 calibre rifle.

After school hours Nora, who is a student at the Robinson Female Seminary in Exeter, called at the home of the Harts on Washington street, and Willie came in with his rifle which he pointed towards the ceiling and pulled the trigger. It did not fire and he again pointed at the girl with the same result. When the girl was leaving he followed her out of doors and said "I am going to shoot you anyway," and again pulled the trigger, with the result that the rifle discharged and the bullet entered her stomach in the lower extremities. She was taken to the Cottage Hospital, where an operation was performed. At present she is in a critical condition.

It is thought that the affair was in fact that he did not know the gun was loaded, as it failed to fire.

Hart is a brother of Capt. "Eddie" Hart of the Princeton football eleven.

GREAT CENTRAL REPAIR SHOP

Railroad May Build One at Tewksbury for Northern New England

The Boston and Maine railroad, represented by its vice president, Timothy E. Byrnes, at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade in this city, showed care for the entire railroad system; the time has arrived been busy examining the track, cutting the Board of Trade is given an opportunity to ask that this promise of opportunity to the soil. The land lies along the tracks between the stations of Wam-

It became known here today, that Boston and Maine has secured options on nearly 600 acres of land in the town of Tewksbury along the line of the tracks of the Lowell and Law-

Its frontage on the tracks is a

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ALEXANDER INSANE

Edward Alexander, who is now in jail in Lewiston, and who is wanted in this city for the larceny of cattle from the Bragdon farm, has been committed to the insane asylum.

Since Alexander has been committed to jail his actions have been such that it was decided to have him examined and this was done and a report made that he is insane. He was committed to the asylum by Judge Savage.

R. H. PEARSON, DEAD

Pneumonia Fatal to Son of State Secretary Pearson

Robert Houghton Pearson, second son of Hon. and Mrs. Edward N. Pearson of Concord died Wednesday night after a brief illness of pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. M. Converse, in Medford, Mass. He was born in Concord, May 30, 1885 and prepared at the Concord High School for Dartmouth College, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1907, doing also a year of work in the Thayer School of Civil Engineering. At college he was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma and Dragon societies.

Following his graduation he received an appointment under the U. S. government for work as an engineer on the Panama Canal and was so engaged from June, 1907, to October, 1910, when he resigned and returned to Concord. During his Panama service he was several times promoted and at the time of his resignation was engineer in charge of the placing of the concrete on the locks at Gatun.

Mr. Pearson was arranging to enter business life in Boston at the time when he was stricken with the disease which so soon proved fatal. The news was received with sorrow at Concord. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and a sister.

The small boy who was presented with a sled at Christmas has certainly been in hard luck since old Santa made his visit.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 6.
The Silent Dozen met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred C. Hatch. First prize at whist was won by Mrs. Thomas Morrow, who was substituting for Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh; second by Mrs. Nellie Jackson and third by Mrs. Homer Philbrick. The club meets next week with Mrs. C. A. Gerry.

Albert Campbell is breaking in as teamster on the Atlantic Shore Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Chick of North Kittery have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Chick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer at Kittery Point.

Earl Dearborn of the Rogers road taken employment at J. E. Pickering's laundry in Portsmouth.

Next Monday evening will be Ladies' Night at Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F.

The regular monthly meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., including election of officers at Odd Fellows' Hall was held Thursday evening. A chowder followed at Carroll's.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League at the home of Mrs. Ethel Paul this evening promptly at 7. The cabinet and all members are urged to be present.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held at Grange Hall Thursday evening.

A basketball game and dance will be in order Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at Grange Hall.

Frank T. Clarkson is in Augusta on business.

On account of a special meeting at the Second Christian Church the business meeting of Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, will be postponed until Friday evening, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Lavinia Dixon is confined to the home of her son George on Pleasant street by illness.

James Boardman, Sr., of Pleasant street is on the sick list.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey and children Vernon and Catherine have returned from a holiday visit to her home in Wood's Hole, Mass.

Miss Angelina Carter of East Eliot is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Bray.

Mrs. Howard Collins is out of doors after recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Virgil Lynch of Portsmouth was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. James Baker of New Castle is visiting relatives here.

Charles C. Tobey has concluded his duties at the Atlantic Shore Line power house to take the position as apprentice joister at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Sege are entertaining friends from Portland.

Miss Blanche Wakefield of Biddeford is visiting relatives here.

Miss Jessie Woods of Portsmouth is substituting at the Mitchell school for Mrs. Mary A. Baker, who is ill.

Schooner Ellen M. Golder, with coal from Philadelphia for the Atlantic Shore Line, sailed from Delaware Breakwater Thursday having been stormbound there for several days.

J. A. Fritz of the Union Rescue Mission, Boston, will speak at the Congregational Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at the Free Baptist Church in the afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7 o'clock.

C. H. Perry of West Medford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston D. Hatch on Thursday.

The floral offerings at the funeral of Mrs. George E. Tobey Thursday included: Pillow, Husband; standing wreath, sons and sister; wreath of violet, Free Baptist Sunday school; pillow, Ladies' Aid Society; casket bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott; mound, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tobey; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tobey; Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lynch; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Clarkson; spray of orchids, Mrs. Anne Mathews; roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Amee; bunch of violets, Mrs. Margaret Amee; pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seaward; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake; casket bouquet, Mr. and Fred Cooper and family; casket bouquet, Mrs. Fernald and Mr. Parrott; casket bouquet, Miss Ida Elsden and mother; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Church; pinks, Mrs. Albert Fernald; Mrs. John Fletcher; Mrs. Henry Marden; Mrs. Bert Baker; Mrs. Joseph Amazeen; violets, Elvira Emery; pinks and ferns, Katherine Bray; Mark Bray; Mr. and Mrs. Haven Fernald.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance in our late bereavement, also to those who sent floral tributes.

George E. Tobey,
Percy A. Tobey,
Perley S. Tobey,
Eliza E. Bray,
Mrs. John Parrott,

Kittery Point, Jan. 6.

Residents of a part of Kittery Point would probably have slept less soundly had they known that the schooner Charlie & Willie, which has

just discharged coal at Frisbee's wharf, also had 20,000 pounds of dynamite in her hold, consigned to Portland. The fact was not made known during her stay here probably out of consideration for the nerves of the villagers.

SECOND DAY IN LEGISLATURE

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suspended, on motion of Senator Doe.

A message was received from the house, announcing that the house would be ready to meet the senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock and that a committee of five had been appointed by the house to act with a like committee from the senate on rules.

Senator Stevenson offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that the chair occupied by Governor Quincy during his term of office prior to the dedication of the remodelled state house and the five chairs occupied by the members of his council during the same term be and hereby are donated to them, each to have as a memento the chair occupied by himself during said term."

Senator Goodwin moved that the senate meet the house in joint convention at 12 o'clock. Carried.

Senator Gerry offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the house concurring, the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this session." Carried.

The sergeant at arms announced the deputy secretary of state, who presented Senator Bean to the president, by whom he was directed to take his seat.

Senator Boutwell offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure the services of Margaret Collins of Concord and Helen George of Nashua as stenographers to assist the different committees and clerks." Carried.

The senate joined the house at 12:15, returning at 1:25.

On motion of Senator Leggett, the senate adjourned at 1:27.

Senate—Thursday Afternoon

The senate was called to order at 2:55. It was voted on motion of Senator Bean that when the senate adjourned it would be to meet this morning at 9:30 and when it adjourned on Friday it would be to meet Monday night at 7:30.

On motion of Senator Cross, the senate adjourned at 3 o'clock.

AMBULANCE TO GREENLAND

The ambulance was called to Greenland today where a patient was removed from the McDaniels farm to the Cottage Hospital.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin
The Martin revival will appear at Music Hall Jan. 10. It is an undis-

on a plantation where the master was a human man. There are solos, quartettes and choruses in which the old time songs, as well as the new ones are sung by voices having the peculiar negro sweetness. There are a number of excellent dances and they dance among others, the latest shuffles, called the "Swanee Shine." There is a speech of genuine bloodhounds, gaunt and ugly looking beasts, such as were used to track escaped criminals in the South. These bloodhounds brought from the South and a part of a pack used by a prison contractor at his convict pen in Georgia, are used in the scenes where the escaped slaves are followed, and with their deep mouthed baying and impressiveness to the escape of Elize and George Harris. There are also horses, donkeys and ponies and altogether the live stock exhibit is extensive. The scenery is a special feature of the production. Some of the most memorable scenes include the humble cabin of Uncle Tom, and an old southern road, Skinners tavern, the ice gorged Ohio river by moonlight, the home of Phileas Friend, the wild rocky pass in Southern Ohio, and the transformation called "The Holy City."

"The Soul Kiss"

The desire of every author or producer of the big musical comedies is to create a series of pictures so picturesque, vivid and realistic, that they will live long in the memory of an audience. One of the many scenes in the big musical sensation "The Soul Kiss" is a huge scene produced of New York at night, as viewed

the top of this tall building and viewing the city, which is as clearly outlined by night as by day, with Mephisto looking at the city by night, as he so colloquizes: "There is the city, the city of lies—it's a sad sight the scramble of ants in their hills, the buzzing of bees in their hives. Each man wasting his life for money he doesn't want, to buy things he does not need; each with a smile on his face, and a knife up his sleeve. And the curious part of it is, they blame it all on me."

"And the men—ah, the men—look at the men, rushing, tearing, falling over each other in the mad pursuit of what? Of what they call 'The root of all evil.' And the women—smiling, luring, tempting, each with her own little mask of pretense—for what? To get her share of the gold for which some man sells his soul. And they blame it all on me."

"And yet, they are not all bad; each one has his virtues too; and they have the high gift of Love—Love not for me, and sometimes they do good, whilst I, fallen like Lucifer, what good do I do? Ah! That I might, on this pilgrimage, do one good deed; that I might know this Heaven sent gift of Love. But I must about my work. Whither first? to the North? No, there are the homes—no place for me. Straight below to the palaces of Mammon, Mammon, my partner, yet my Master."

Thus in one of the greatest solo scenes of the modern stage, with a scenic environment, the like of which has never before been attempted, J. Lucifer Mephisto, wonderfully well impersonated, is able to transplant

Ramond Blanchard as Simeon, Andre Capot will conduct.

Rigoletto in Italian, will be presented on Friday evening, with Lydia Lipkowska as Gilda, and Florencio Constantino as the Duke. George Baklanoff will be Rigoletto, and Jose Mardones will be Sparafucile. Elvira Leveroni will be Maddalena, and others in the cast are Ruby Savage, G. Fisher, Jeska Swartz, Giuseppe Perini, Attilio Puleini, F. Huddy, and Ernesto Giaccone, with the Grand corps de ballet. Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

The Opera to be presented at the Saturday matinee will be Carmen in French with Marla Gay in the title role. Alice Nielsen will sing Micaela and Giovanni Zenatello will be Don Jose with George Baklanoff as Escamillo. Others in the cast will be Leo Devaux, Ernesto Giaccone, Carl Gantvoort, Pierre Letot, Bernice Fisher, Anna Roberts. Mme. Vera Casson will perform a solo dance. Andre-Capot will conduct.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 14 at 8, at popular prices from 50¢ to \$2.50 will be presented Tosca. Mme. Fely Dereyne will sing the part of Flora Tosca, and Florencio Constantino will sing Maria Cavaradossi. Others in the cast will be Giovani Polese, Giuseppe Crimi, Luigi Tavechia, Ernesto Giaccone, Attilio Puleini, Frederick Huddy, Grace Fisher, Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

Marie Cahill—Shubert Theatre. For three weeks at the Shubert Theatre, commencing Jan. 9th, that most original of comedienne, Marie Cahill, will present in Boston her latest Broadway success, the unusual musical comedy "Judy Forget," which comes here direct from New York with its famous "Judy Chorus" of sixty young and pretty girls. The piece is a prologue in two acts whose sparkling dialogue and lyrics were written by Avery Hopwood, the author of "Seven Days" and whose rich variety of tuneful melodies and song hits is the creation of Silvio Heinz, composer of all Miss Cahill's successes. Marienbad, Bohemia, the local of the piece, has provided Daniel V. Arthur with opportunities for picturesque scenic surprises and brilliant array of fascinating costumes. "Judy's" plot turns on the fact of a bride losing her memory and claiming the wrong man, who is also on his honeymoon, for her husband. For Miss Cahill's art of comedy, which is peculiarly and preeminently hers alone, the part of Judy provides oppulent opportunities. Mr. Hopwood has been particularly fortunate in fashioning what has come to be known as characteristic Cahill song hits and "Good Morning, Judge," "Whoop La-La" and the "Turkish Love Song" are melodious gems of their kind.

The laughable satire on the nulance at the opera and the know it all at the matinee entitled "Thinky, Thinky, Thunk" is said to be the best thing Miss Cahill has done in years. "The Star Factory" is a sextette oddity, "The Society Circus" is uniquely humorous travesty, and "My Soldier Boy," which employs the entire company is the big spectacular number. Other compositions which aroused unusual comment are "The Song of the Honeymoon," "Give Me All the Flowers," "Women's Eyes," "My Toreador," and "Judy Waltz" and "Dream, Dream Man."

Supporting Miss Cahill are Maude Meredith, Emma Francis, Arthur Slanford, Joseph Sanday, James H. Carson and W. H. St. James. The only matinees of the engagement will be on Saturdays. Seats are now on sale.

THE JOHN LANGDON CLUB

Program of Able Speakers for the Meetings.

The second meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the North Church chapel and the speakers will be Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait of Boston, the well known specialist, and his subject will be "The Conservation of Human Energy." The Portsmouth Medical society have been invited to be present.

The following announcement has been made:

Monday evening, February 6—Samuel B. Capen, L. L. D., widely known as a Boston merchant and philanthropist, will speak on "The Layman and the Church."

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 5—A message from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, says there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Przhevalsk and Pishpek, in the territory of Semipolotsk, were destroyed by yesterday's earthquake, and that a lake has been formed on the site of the former place. Each town had a population of about 5000.

Communication with the disturbed section is still impossible, and the government here has no advices today substantiating the latest alarming reports.

Przhevalsk was the town of Karakol, officially renamed thus because a great traveler, Przhevalski, died there. It was east of Lake Issikul, its population in 1907 was 7897.

Pishpek was about 150 miles south of the southwest extremity of lake Balkash. Its population in 1897 was 5622.

PERSONALS

Lawyer Ernest L. Guphill passed Thursday in Boston on legal business.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall was in Boston on business on Thursday.

Landlord John Cutler of Hampton Beach was here on business yesterday.

Henry M. Lytle, who was shot by John Roy last Saturday afternoon, is reported at the hospital as being much improved.

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MAY HAVE DROPPED IN SEA

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 5—The Aero club today received a dispatch from the president of the Ostend Aero club stating that an aviator's cap and glasses, probably those worn by Cecil Grace, supposed to have been lost in the North sea, had been picked up at sea off Marblehead, on the Belgian coast.

Cecil Grace, American born, a member of the Royal Aero club of England, disappeared in the fog over the North sea on Dec. 22 while attempting a return flight from Calais, Fr., to Dover, Eng. No clue to his fate had resulted from a diligent search after he was seen taking a northeasterly direction, out of the course which would have taken him to the English shore.

THE WIRELESS OPERATORS

Coastwise Lines Pay Them Poorly in Comparison With Ocean Lines.

When Jack Binns stood at the key of his instrument on the rammed and sinking liner Republic and sent out the call for aid that clicked its way around the world, through the press the first great romance of the wireless was born. Through the long arm of coincidence the operator who first received that message and brought relief to the Republic and its human freight was the leading figure in a still greater romance of the wireless recently when the first call for help from the dirigible balloon at sea was sent to a liner plowing through the western ocean.

The responsibility that came to Jack Binns and to Jack K. Irwin on the Republic and the dirigible America is likely to come to any wireless operator at any moment when his ship is at sea.

When danger threatens or disaster occurs at sea the wireless operator's position becomes one of great responsibility. He is no longer just an ordinary telegrapher—an automation who sends messages that sound like the scratching of matches as they crackle over the aerials—but a man on whom the safety of the ship and the passengers may depend almost as much as upon the captain himself. Yet the majority of the American wireless operators on the coasting steamers are paid the same wages as the coal passers—\$30 a month and "found"—and are on the same social scale, according to the ship's etiquette.

They are compelled to eat with the men who till in the stokehold, and are treated with quite as little consideration by the officers of the vessel. Further than that, many of them are mere boys with only a smattering of the knowledge necessary to send and receive messages promptly. When trouble comes in any of the many ways it does unexpectedly on the sea, it is only a kind providence or their individual force of character which enables them to meet it. Of those who fall short in a crisis the public hears nothing; those who by good luck and courage pull themselves and the ship out of difficulties sometimes get their names into the news papers and are more or less heroic figures for a day.

When the wireless was a new thing and the demand for operators was greater than the supply the men were well treated and well paid. Those in the trans-Atlantic service and at most of the land stations are now, although they grumble more or less as a matter of course. As more and more ships are equipped with wireless apparatus and it became a matter of getting cheap rather than highly skilled help there crept into the coastwise service especially, a lot of "frisky heeds," as the older operators called them. They were neglectful of their duties and insubordinate. Most of them were mere youths. These started the profession of wireless operator on the down grade.

Later on the wireless company that made a specialty of equipping coasting steamers is said to have started a school for the training of their operators. It is said they would take a boy who knew nothing of telegraphy, teach him the Morse code and the mechanism of the wireless apparatus and put him at work on a boat—all inside of a month. Of course a youngster of this sort could be hired for a coalpasser's wages. They were, and were esteemed accordingly. These are the ones who now are most bitter in their complaints of wages and treatment.

Another reason that the wireless operator is unhappy is that the average captain, except on a big trans-Atlantic liner, is apt to look on him as a nuisance and bully him around and make life miserable for him. The

wireless operator stands between the captain and the owners when the ship is near enough to shore to be within reach of them. In the old days before the wireless, the captain of a steamer landed along as he saw fit and brought his boat in when it pleased him.

Nowadays the owners are in constant communication with him, through the wireless operator, giving him orders and suggestions. All of this nettles the average skipper, and he is apt to take it out on his wireless man. As the operator on shipboard is like a stranger's interpreter in a foreign land the captain is suspicious of him because he cannot himself understand what is the purport of the message that is sent. If the captain has been getting a little private rakeoff at some port or other on the coal or supplies he becomes fearful that the wireless operator may have discovered it and may be revenging himself for past slights by telling the agents about it as the boat nears its home port.

Although the operator may be quite innocent of anything of the sort he has to spend a good many uncomfortable hours on that account. The only time when a skipper regards him or his apparatus cordially is when the skipper's wife begins to send him messages as he approaches shore. Then the "old man" unbends a little and thinks the wireless is a good thing after all.

When a ship is disabled and distress signals have to be sent for help the captain again looks favorably on the wireless and the man who runs it. Here it is, also, if the wireless operator is of the right sort, he has a chance to show of what heroic stuff he is made. If the ship goes down it is the code of the sea that the wirelessman shall stand by his instrument until the last. Etiquette demands the captain shall not leave his ship until just before she takes her final plunge. The same etiquette makes the wireless operator the one who shall immediately precede him when the time comes for departure.

In the Marconi service the operators seem to have less real cause for complaint, although there are some grumblers, as there always will be. The Marconi operators start at from \$40 to \$45 a month and "found," if stationed on a ship. On land they begin at \$60 a month. The limit is about \$150. On shipboard they rank equal to the first assistant chief engineer and eat in the same room as the passengers and with the other officers. The wireless company that has equipped the United fruit company's ships pays about the same rate as the Marconi.

Many of their men are stationed in lonely spots along the northern coast of South America and along the western shore of the gulf of Mexico. These get \$150 a month and the steamers bring such food as they could not possibly obtain in the tropics. But they have a wretched, lonely time of it. In New York the wireless operator at the Ship News office at the Battery has the most coveted job of any. He has to be an expert and the pay is good, as well as the location pleasant. He says there are more than 100 people after his place all the time.

On shipboard the hours when the wireless operator is on duty are from 6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m. In addition to these hours every wireless operator on the sea has to be at his instrument from 1 to 1:30 a. m. This is called "the emergency half hour," and no excuse ever is taken for an operator not being at his post then. It is in this half hour that a ship in distress may be sure of having her signals heard if she is within the wireless zone of another vessel.

A law was passed at the last session of congress and will go into effect July 1, 1911. It provides that wireless apparatus and operators shall be placed on every ocean steamer carrying 50 passengers or more. It also says the operators must be competent. The secretary of the bureau of commerce and labor is drafting the rules and regulations which govern under this law and it is expected they will be issued shortly. The wireless operators on the coasting steamers especially are praying that in these new rules their position in the ship's company will be clearly defined, and that it will not be among the coal passers.—New York Press.

NOTICE

All comrades of the Winfield Scott Schley Camp, No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the Corps Friday, January 6th, 1911, to take part in the joint installation of officers of the Camp and Auxiliary. Meeting will be called at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The uniform of the order will be worn.

Signed, JOHN DOYLE, Commander.

DO NOT FEAR TRUST SUIT

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 5—No anxiety is expressed in local shipping circles concerning the outcome of the suit instituted by the United States government to close American ports to the vessels of the thirteen defendant transatlantic steamship comprising the Atlantic Conference so long as they continue an alleged agreement to apportion all traffic profits and destroy the competition of other carriers engaged in the steerage passenger trade between the United States and Europe. In a statement issued from the offices of the Hamburg-American line today it is explained that the suit is welcomed with confidence that the Sherman act, under which the action is brought, will be declared inapplicable to foreign companies.

"The foreign companies themselves," reads the statement, "desired legal action for the purpose of testing whether the American anti-trust law affects their position. They are convinced that the suit will serve only to clear up the situation and prove that the law is inapplicable and thus put an end to the agitation of competing companies who are the sole instigators of the movement against the foreign companies."

The statement concludes: "Leading American lawyers are of the opinion that such an extension of the Sherman law to foreign companies is impossible. Otherwise the American anti-trust law could be applied to all foreign manufacturers who export to the United States and who are members of any syndicate."

NOT TO MOVE WAR COLLEGE

Department Officially Say There Is No Foundation for the Report.

The naval war college is not to be removed from Newport to Washington, according to statements made by officials of the navy department in Washington, who declare the report of a projected change to be entirely erroneous. The navy officials admit that for various reasons the college ought to be at Washington, but in view of the plant and equipment established at Coaster's harbor island, and maintained there so many years at large expenditure of money, they declare there is no thought now of changing the location of the institution. The department officials state their opinion that the revived report of the removal of the war college arose from the fact that Mrs. Raymond Perry Rogers, wife of the commandant of the Newport training station, and admiral in charge at the war college, has temporarily taken a house in Washington for the present social season. Her presence in Washington is the only basis the department men can assign for the unfounded report of the change.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ray F. Shaw Surprised by His Sunday School Class

Ray F. Shaw, the thirteen years' old son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw of Penhallow street, was given a surprise party on Thursday evening, by the members of his Sunday school class at the Middle Street Baptist church. They called on Ray on this, his birthday, and he was taken unawares, but, boy-like, got busy at once and made the callers feel at home.

A delightful evening was passed in games and music, and a supper of ice cream and cake, including a big birthday cake, was served. The class left late in the evening, well satisfied that Ray knew how to entertain; even if taken off his guard.

CONVINCING FIGURES

Hiram C. Locke, for four years overseer of the poor, presents figures of expenditures in his department during his administration and for an equal time previous. The figures, which show reduction of \$9,000 during Mr. Locke's management, are as follows, and speak for themselves:

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FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. fy2012

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUES FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. ch112

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Carlton St., Manchester, N. H.; houses found for infants when desired. chn253u

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. ch112

DANCE HALL known as Froeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman chm1d24

Telephone 348-4.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions

10c and 12 1-2c

An opportunity to buy extra good Embroideries for these prices.

Sedo Silks

39c

A fabric that will prove satisfactory. Black and Colors, Evening Shades.

Half Silk Foulards, 27 inches wide, special price

29c

Regular price 50c.

Clearance Sales in All Departments.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Home grinds' skates.

There were four lodgers on the police blotter last night.

The next meeting of the city council will be a busy one.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts. Good vaudeville and moving pictures at Miss Hall.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Henry P. Spurrey of Eliot, today celebrates his 75th birthday.

A woman on Middle street reports a robin. She certainly has a little on the "early bird man" of the electric railway this time.

Boneless lamp-dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 87 Market St.

The skating on the cemetery pond the ice is perfectly safe, but the North and South ponds are hardly safe as yet. Another day of freezing weather and both of these ponds will be all right.

The first of a series of dancing assemblies for the Elks and their friends will be held at the Elks home on Pleasant street on Friday evening, Jan. 6, 1911, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25 cents.

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WHIST PARTY

Catholic Union Have Large Gathering at Regular Party.

The regular Catholic Union Whist party was held on Thursday evening and with a good number of tables. At the conclusion of the play the following favors were awarded.

Ladies, first, Mrs. Alice P. Sanderson; second, Miss Gertrude Long. Gentlemen, first, Charles Goodwin, and second, Arthur Fritz. The committee were Harry Dowdell, Morris Farrell, Jere Lykes, Frank O'Brien and James Brooks.

SPECIAL AT BENFIELD'S SATURDAY DAY

Fancy Heavy Shroin Roasts, only 17c lb.; Choice Rib Roast, 12 1-2c lb.; Lean Roast of Beef, 10c lb.; Lean Fancy Roll, Corn Beef, 11c lb.; Legs Spring Lamb, 18c lb.; Fores, 11c lb.; Fresh Pork Shoulders, 15c lb.; Bulk Cocoa, 27c lb.; Mother's Corn Flakes, 8c. pkg.; 3 cans nice String Beans for 25c; large Florida Oranges 25c doz.; extra large juicy Navel, 35c. doz.; Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce and St. Andrew Turnips; also lower price on all cuts of steaks, at Benfield's City Market.

BOSTON BROKER RAIDED

Victor M. Weil, of Room 508, 7 Winter street, Boston, over the Associated Press offices, was raided this morning on a charge of using the mail for fraudulent purposes in dealing in fraudulent mining and oil stocks.

The Herald Hears

That the death of Richard Secley removes another of the old time ship carpenters of this locality.

That the Wood Island life savers are tired of the wild goose chases for distressed vessels.

That the cards of thanks to employees of the American Express Company were not accompanied by anything that looked like gold.

That the gates for protection at the Vaughan and Bartlett streets crossings will be in place some day.

That there is another branch of city employees who may want more pay.

That Portsmouth has many former residents now enjoying life along the Pacific coast.

That the Boston and Maine motive department is now trying out several new machines known as the Pacific type of locomotives.

That a small vessel of the navy could be used to transfer prisoners here and save the government lots of money and the humiliation suffered by the men of the service caused by dragging them through the streets in irons under guard, many times for offences that would not be noticed in a civil court.

That the Emmets are going to start something in Gaelic football next season.

That the men of the electric street railway are wondering what the next foolish move will be.

That a member of steamer 3 would like to be a member of the board of engineers.

That the brown-tail moth crew will shortly begin to strip the trees of the nests of these pests.

That Portsmouth navy yard is the best on the coast to build one or both of the revenue cutters needed by the government.

That Judge Simes now has the municipal court room in the new City Hall up to date.

That there is not enough water running in the drinking fountain on Market square to satisfy a dog, let alone a horse.

That the City Hall plumbing appears to have caused a bunch of trouble.

That a concrete foundation will be put under the new buildings to be erected by the Portsmouth Brewing Company.

That a few new faces want to be elected to the Board of Health.

That the water division of the public works has no small amount of work when the warm season returns.

TOWLE'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Smoked Norway sardines ... 10c box Extra large Cal. Bud Walnuts 25c lb Pea beans, 1c qt 70c pk Heavy pack tomatoes, 3 cans .. 25c 3 lbs Krock apple butter 36c Dill pickles 15c qt Pickled onions, sweet and sour mixed pickles 20c qt 4 pounds Ginger Snaps 25c 3 large grapefruit 25c 3 pounds dates 25c Towle's famous coffee 29c Coffee demonstration; goods delivered. Telephone 251.

C. A. Towle, 72 Congress St.

RECEIVER MAKES REPORT

Frederick P. Cabot, who was last week appointed a temporary receiver of the Southern Maine Steamship company, today makes a report to Judge Lowell before the United States district court in Boston.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for the SOOTHING while TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It is the CHILD'S SOOTHER, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by every druggist in the world. Measure and take for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 10c. Every bottle contains a full ounce. Guaranteed under U. S. Food and Drug Act. June 20th, 1900. Serial Number 1900.

CHRISTMAS TREE SAVES BABY

Falling from Second Story Window, She Is Caught in Its Branches

Caught in the branches of an old Christmas tree, Mary, the 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Babb of 35 State street was lowered gently to the ground after a headlong plunge Wednesday from a second story window of the house. Dr. Thomas W. Luce, who was called to ascertain the baby's injuries, said that they did not exceed a slight scalp wound at the back of the head. The baby giggled as the doctor's hands roamed over her.

While the mother was in the front part of the house the little girl climbed upon a chair resting in front of an open window. She managed to make her way to the windowsill. Just then the mother opened the door leading into the room and the baby, probably frightened by her sudden appearance, plunged headlong out of the window.

A big Christmas tree that had amused the baby two weeks before proved of more benefit to her upon this occasion. Mr. Babb had lifted the tree into the yard, preparatory to throwing it away. The baby landed among its stout branches and was saved.

NAVY YARD

Naval Movements

Arrived—Lebanon at Boston, Paulding, Terry, Roe at Key West, Colorado at Mare Island light, Lamson at Culebra, Sailed—Chester, from Norfolk for Guantanamo; Cyclops, from Sewall's point for Guantanamo; Celtic, from Boston for Guantanamo; Supply, from Manila for Guam; Bailey and Stringham, from Annapolis and South Dakota, from San Francisco for Santa Barbara.

Navy Orders

Capt. C. H. Harlow, to command the California; Capt. H. T. Mayo, to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., as captain of the yard; Capt. D. Tappan, to temporary duty bureau of navigation; Lieut.-Comdr. H. C. Kuenzli, to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Should Be Looked Into

The board of trade or somebody with individual interests in the Portsmouth navy yard, should get busy with the New Hampshire delegation at Washington and learn the reason why the navy department finds it necessary to ship boats from New York and Boston navy yard to Portsmouth where for years the finest boats of the navy have been built for years.

Back to Work

William J. M. Hackney, machinist in the machinery division, has reported for duty after a sick furlough.

Changes Expected

A transfer of some of the officials in the machinery division is expected next month.

They All Liked Him

Much sorrow is expressed by the yard workmen in the death of William Wiles, which occurred so suddenly on Thursday. Deceased was a favorite among his fellow workmen and no better mechanic ever stood at the bench in the machinist's crew.

Money for Marine Guard

The marine guard of the barracks and naval prison were paid today. The guard on the Southbury and Topeka received their money on Thursday afternoon.

Going to Add to Sewer System

Plans are being prepared for the construction of a hundred and fifty foot sewer near the equipment building.

Chief Gets a Transfer

Chief Commissary Steward Peter Lutts has been transferred from the U. S. S. Montana to the Wisconsin. Mr. Lutts was formerly a member of the crew of the Paducah and is one of the navy men who made himself right at home in this city, where he has made a host of friends and acquaintances since his first visit to this port.

Four Days in Roads

A letter received today from the battleship New Hampshire states that she will remain in Hampton Roads from March 18 to March 22.

CITY HALL NOTES

One of the clergy of the city has notified City Clerk Corey that he will draw the line in marrying where either of the contracting parties have been divorced.

There is talk of the city council electing a janitor for the municipal building at its next meeting.

The health inspector today found

position which Col. Charles G. Asay expects to fill after the smoke has cleared away.

Col. Corey felt much pained for the reason that he was unable to turn the communication over to Mr. Asay for his action.

Col. Asay says that he will yet plaster on the official seal and that the report circulated that he is dealing out free hair cuts or shaves to help his campaign for this office is in the nature of a fabrication.

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian C. Wilcox of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives in Portsmouth and Greenland.

Mrs. Katherine Parsons of Hartford and her daughter, Mrs. George Fitzgerald of Springfield, are visiting among relatives in this city.

Miss Myra Colby of Dorchester, who passed the holidays in this city, has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Miss Marion C. Rand.

George McPeters and Edward Parker, who have been passing the holidays at their homes in this city, have returned to New Hampshire College.

Nicholas Durken and William Leary, for some time employed at the National Hotel, left on Thursday for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will engage in hotel work the remainder of the winter.

William B. Parker who visited at his home here for a few days, after being at Mt. Clements, Mich., the past season as chemist at the Beet Sugar factory, has left for Cuba, where he will be employed on a sugar plantation for the winter.

RIVER AND HARBOR

A heavy southwest offshore, which barely reached land drove to shelter in the lower harbor several westbound schooners which had nearly reached Thacher's island.

Schooner Silver Heels, ashore off Cape Cod, was at this port last trip, when she brought a cargo of coal to Exeter.

Barges Iowa, Nesqueboning, Cumru and Herndon are on the way here with coal.

Arrived Below

Schooner Arthur M. Gibson (British), Howard, Bridgewater, N. S., for New York, with lumber.

Schooner Benjamin Russell, Curtis, Lubec, Me., for New York, with potatoes.

Schooner Ned P. Walker, Crocker, Rockport, Me., for Boston, with lime.

Sailed

Schooner J. S. Lamprey, from Ellsworthport for Vinal Haven.

Schooner Annie F. Kimball, from Southwest Harbor for Gloucester.

AT WHITE & HODGDON'S

Legs of lamb, not cut 15c

Legs of lamb, cut 16c

Fores and legs spring lamb 10c

Squires' small sugar cured hams and bacon; fresh killed country fowl and chickens.

Varney's Prize all round flour \$5.75 barrel

Varney's prize all round flour, 1 1/2 barrel, bag 75c

3 cans corn, peas, beans or tomatoes 25c

3 pkgs E. C. Cornflakes 25c

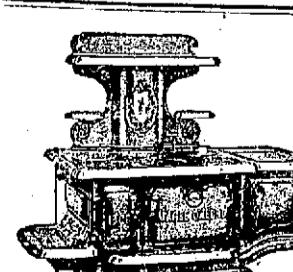
3 bottles tomato ketchup 25c

2 pkgs evaporated apples 25c

A CALM BEFORE A STORM

The new year certainly brought a change in police court circles. Judge Simes has not been called upon to try a single case for three days. The court is of the opinion that somebody must have made good resolutions and are sticking to the vows.

The recent election of officers in the Franklin Pierce association certainly resulted in some surprises.



A KODAK New Year

has been the greatest KODAK year ever known. More KODAKS have been used and more enjoyment derived from their use than ever before since the KODAK took its place as a vacation and all the year round companion.

The Year 1911

bids fair to eclipse even the great record of 1910. Thousands of boys, girls and grown-up people will get Kodaks and Brownies for New Year gifts. There is nothing you can present the young folks, which will prove more acceptable. Remember to put "Kodak" on your shopping list.

Montgomery's, Opp. P. O.

MUSIC CABINETS AT COST

We have decided to close out the few Music Cabinets we have left at cost. Your own judgment will tell you these are bargains. If you want one now is the time.

1 Polished Oak was \$6.75; now	\$4.45
1 Mahogany was \$8.50; now	\$5.65
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1 Mahogany was \$9.75; now	\$6.50
1 Mahogany was \$10.50; now	\$6.85
1 Mahogany was \$11.50; now	\$7.75
1 Mahogany was \$12.50; now	\$8.50
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